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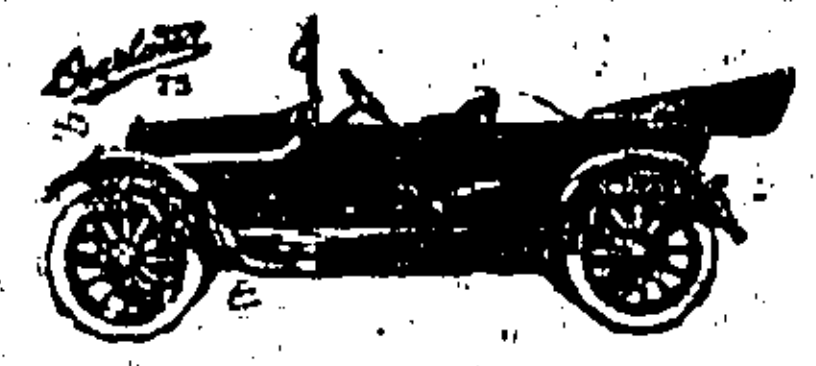
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**THE WAR.**  
TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.  
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

**CONSOLIDATING THE NEW  
BATTLEFRONT.**

**ENEMY RETAKE FONTAINE-  
NOTRE-DAME.**

London, Nov. 23.  
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—

The day was spent on the southern  
battleground consolidating a large area.  
Wherever we have advanced, during  
the last two days, this has success-  
fully been carried out, except at  
Fontaine-Notre-Dame, which the  
enemy have retaken by a counter-  
attack.

Much credit is due to the trans-  
portation services for the rapidity of  
the concentration in the recent  
operations. The roads and railways,  
both broad gauge and light railways,  
have developed and have since ex-  
tended in a manner which contri-  
buted largely to the success of the  
preparations and the subsequent  
operations.

The artillery activity on the north-  
ern battlefield is intense, in the  
neighbourhood of Passchendaele.

There was no infantry action on  
either side.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig  
reports:—  
We slightly advanced our line to  
the south-east of Ypres.

We repulsed attempted raids to  
the north-west of Bontroet, to the  
north-west of St. Quentin and to the  
south of Neuve Chapelle.

The position is unchanged to the  
west of Cambrai.

**THE GERMAN REPORT.**

A German official message states:  
The enemy, yesterday, repeatedly  
but fruitlessly attacked at Mouves.  
We retrieved slight initial successes  
by the enemy in desperate hand-to-  
hand fighting around Fontaine. We  
threw back the enemy and stormed  
Fontaine and cleared La Folie Wood.

English attacks against Rumilly,  
Banteux and Vendhuile collapsed.

Fresh fighting has been progressing  
since early morning on the southern  
edge of Mouves.

**WHY FONTAINE WAS ABANDONED.**

London, Nov. 23.

Reuter's Correspondent, telegraph-  
ing to-day, says:—

During the last twenty-four hours  
the chief activity has been behind  
the lines, where heroic work is being  
done by the transport and engineers  
and artillery, the engineers catching  
up with the rapidity of our rush into  
enemy territory.

We fell back at Fontaine because  
the occupation of that point, which  
was completely dominated from the  
heights of Bouillon to the west, on  
one side, and exposed to enemy fire  
from across the Canal on the other  
side, made a salient which could not  
be held until there was a general  
advance on either side. The enemy  
strongly attacked it yesterday after-  
noon and, threatened by epidemic fire  
from both sides, and we fell back to  
conform to the general line.

To the left of this place, we pushed  
on, into the hamlet of Anneux  
Chapelle, to the north of Anneux  
on the Cambrai road and due south  
of the middle of Bourlon Wood.

Further to the left, we pushed into  
the southern portion of Mouves,  
and again to the left, after sharp  
fighting this morning, we forced our  
way into Tadpole Wood, 1,500 yards  
to the south of Inchy. A formal  
line has been established, through  
these points, striking the Canal at  
Derocourt, to the north of Noyelles,  
and there being held while guns and  
supplies are being brought up.

**THE PALESTINE OPERATIONS.**

The *Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung*  
forecasts the abandonment of  
Jerusalem and says the loss of the  
historic city will be painful, but  
militarily unimportant.

The *Berliner Tageblatt* attributes  
the Turkish retreat from Jaffa mainly  
to the British Fleet, with guns at  
20 miles range.

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**SUCCESSFUL WORK BY BRITISH  
AVIATORS.**

London, Nov. 23.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig,  
reporting on aviation, states that  
Tuesday's attacks on the enemy infantry  
and transport by low-flying pilots, in-  
cluding pilots of the Australian squad-  
rons, were most successful.

The weather, on Wednesday, was  
even more unsuitable for flying than  
on Tuesday, but successful recon-  
naissances of the enemy's lines of  
communication were carried out and  
every endeavour was made to keep  
in touch with our infantry.

**THE WEATHER AND AIRCRAFT  
WORK.**

London, Nov. 23.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig,  
reporting on aviation, states:—  
The weather, on Thursday, pre-  
vented all flying, except at very low  
altitudes.

Our aeroplanes actively bombed  
and machine-gunned troops and  
transport on the roads, in the neigh-  
bourhood of Cambrai.

There were a number of fights  
with enemy low-flying machines.  
Three were brought down in flames.  
Five of our machines are missing.

**BELL RINGING FOR THE VICTORY.**

London, Nov. 23.

The bells of St. Paul's Cathedral  
were rung at noon, in honour of the  
victory at Cambrai.

Many hundreds of people gathered  
outside the Cathedral, sang the  
National Anthem and cheered.

**PROMOTION FOR AIR JULIAN  
BYNG.**

London, Nov. 23.

It is officially announced that  
Lieut.-General Sir Julian Byng has  
been promoted to General.

**AMERICA DELIGHTED.**

New York, Nov. 23.

The American newspapers are  
delighted at Sir Douglas Haig's  
victory and state that it is the most  
successful surprise on record, declar-  
ing that the Germans must now be  
convinced that they have something  
to learn about war from the British.

**GERMAN VIEWS OF BRITISH  
OPERATIONS.**

Amsterdam, Nov. 23.

The *Lokale Zeeijder* says that 150  
to 200 tanks were employed in the  
British attack and declares that the  
abortive offensive will not divert the  
German attention in Flanders, where  
the British are certain to renew their  
efforts to get rid of the dangerous  
submarine bases.

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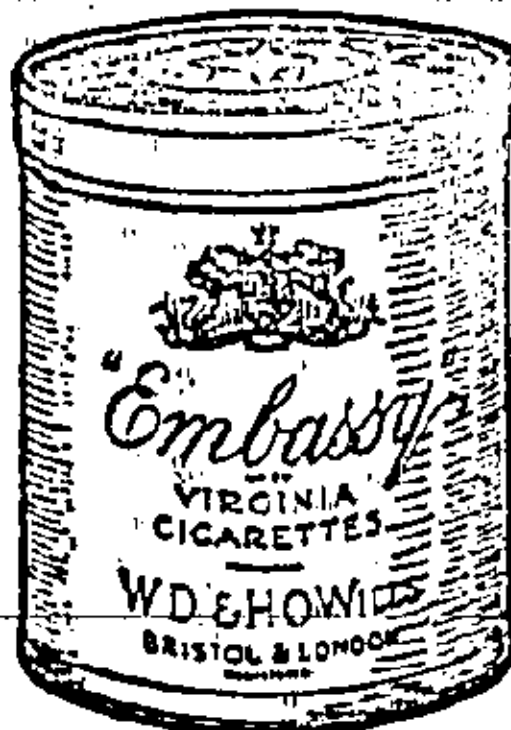
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THE PHILIPPINES AND THE WAR.

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President Manuel L. Quezon of the Philippine Senate delivered recently an eloquent speech defining the attitude of the Filipino people in the present war, before a large audience in which were represented the foreign consulates in the city, and many prominent government functionaries.

After his speech, the senate unanimously passed a resolution to the effect that it adopted as its own the sentiments and thoughts expressed by President Quezon in his speech.

After speaking of the offer made by the military commission to the Governor General and the Governor General to the President of the United States, of 25,000 men to fight in Europe side by side with the Allies, President Quezon said: "If we believe that America is enslaving us, if we believe that America is not sincere, if we believe that America has not fulfilled its pledges to the Filipino people, let us take advantage of this opportunity in which she is engaged in a war and declare war against herself. If we do not do this we are cowards, for a coward is the man who speaks much of liberty but does not know how to die for it. On the other hand, if we think that America is sincere, if we think that America is noble, if we think that we have been fairly treated by her, let us show her our gratitude by siding with her and upholding the cause that she is upholding."

"Let us throw a retrospective glance over the past. This liberty, this progress we are now enjoying, we owe to the American nation. From the remotest corner of the Islands come messages of peace and progress. America is entitled to our gratitude. And the time has come for us to show her that we are grateful."

"The Philippines want to take part in the struggle. It must take part in the fight. Let us not lose this opportunity offered us to seal with our blood our love for liberty. And I know that the dauntless sons of my native land are ready to accept that sacrifice. We are given an opportunity to show that we are a nation, to assert our legal international personality, to show that we are not a group of savages, but that we are a people, lovers of liberty, and ready to die for it."

"If we adopt a passive and indifferent attitude in the present war, with what face shall we appear before America and the tribunal of nations after the struggle when right shall have conquered might? But if we take advantage of this opportunity, with what pride shall we appear before the tribunal of nations bearing not only liberty bonds but also mourning for the loss of thousands of our

brothers who have struggled and died, not for America, but because America has declared that she is fighting for humanity, for the liberty and protection of weak and small nations! How can America then refuse to grant what we want of her?"

"I do not know if it shall be our fate to participate in the struggle. But I know that if America accepts our offer, there will be no necessity of enforcing obligatory military service here. There is no necessity for such a law. I know that there are Filipinos, honest courageous Filipinos who know how to die for liberty's sake. A passive indifferent attitude under the present circumstances is unworthy, degrading. It is not proper for a people to be sending pledges and resolutions of support when that people is not ready to back them up with deeds and actions. It will be sheer hypocrisy, and hypocrisy is the daughter of cowardice."

"I know members of the Filipino War Veterans Associations, of prominent generals and leaders of the past, of men under whom I fought in the days of yore, who are determined and ready to leave the peace and independence of their present country life, and go to Europe to shed their last drop of blood, only to show that they love freedom—that for it and their country, they are ready to die."

"Nobody will deny that under the present circumstances there is but one organism which can speak for the people, and it is the legislature. At its opening session a resolution was passed unanimously, pledging the President of the United States the loyalty and support of the Filipino people to America's cause in the present war."

The secretary of the Senate was ordered to read the resolution passed by the Lower House addressed to President Wilson.

Then President Quezon continued: "The will of the people is here. And it is not necessary to reason it out; to comprehend why under the present circumstances we acted as we did. In this war we have more vital interests at stake than America herself. The triumph of America will bring greater benefits for us than for America. The victory

of America is an absolute and essential condition so that we can see our ideals materialize."

"In this war between America and Germany, the liberty of America as a nation is not endangered. Nobody will deny that even if luck favors the Teutonic arms, America will not lose her national liberty. She may lose her colonies, she may be compelled to pay a heavy indemnity. And America, for her prosperity, for her national development, does not need her colonies and with her wealth she can afford to pay the indemnity."

"What about the Philippines? From the moment it has been declared that the fundamental question in the present war is whether or not any people, weak and small though it be, has the right to govern itself, the Central Powers do not have the obligation of recognizing that right. They may accept, and I think that they will accept the theory that their triumph means the loss of liberty of the small nations, challenging all the noble sentiments and feelings of humanity because they have conquered."

"What hope then can we have when all our dream of liberty and freedom is based on right and reason, and when we believe that we can only win it by means of justice and right? And yet, there are some of us who think that we have nothing to do with the present struggle, that the offer of 25,000 men to fight in Europe is merely sending our brothers to a slaughter house without any justifiable reason. This is told in ignorance of the facts or in bad faith, or both, probably both, and it is to be regretted. But it must be made known that we are not going to send our brothers alone but we will go with them, for we are not those who send others while they remain."

"No, we shall go and fight side by side with them, to fight for peace; may God grant that that longest for peace speedily come, and that America will emerge triumphant in the fray, and with the victory of America the eternal recognition of the supremacy of right over might, of democracy over tyranny, of liberty over slavery."

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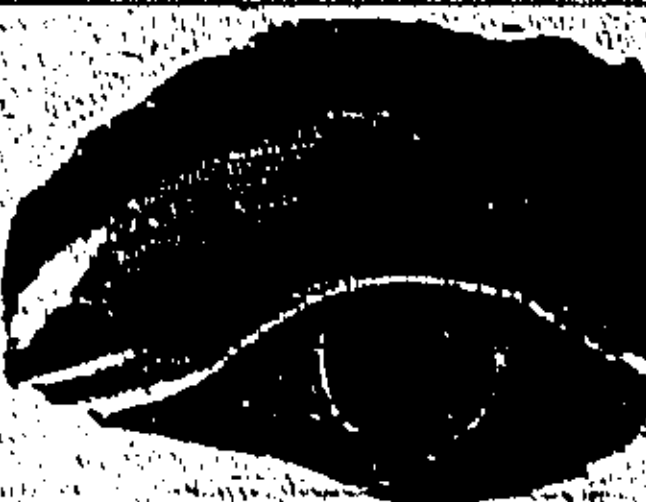
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**MILITARY DISCIPLINE.**  
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Artiller, writes in the Manchester Guardian:—Some thirteen years ago I, in common with many other people, had a fearful glimpse of what Prussian militarism means for the private soldier when I read Lieut. Bille's novel "Aus einer kleinen Garnison." ("From a Little Garrison Town"). This week, reading Gaston Riou's "Journal, d'un Simple Soldat," I have found the thing described, not now by one who condemns it and holds it up to ridicule, but by one who defends it and seeks to give its reason and justification. For M. Riou quotes the following from a conversation he had, before the war, with a young German Liberal:—

"Individual initiative! We regard it as a disease. Every effort of our training is directed to breaking it. We only want some nambulists making such-and-such a gesture in response to such-and-such a word of command; not reflecting, not reacting, simply acting. No thought, above all no thought. If we attribute so much importance to the rigorous execution of movements, if we push the taste for the evolution of the parade-ground almost to a mania, movements which you regard as useless and ridiculous, it is because they break the habit of thinking, root it out, weary it, send it to sleep, annihilate it, reduce a human being to an automaton. A man who by force of training has been emptied of the power of thinking—there is the good soldier. In battle automatic movement and terror of one's leader takes the place of courage."

AN OFFICER'S STATEMENT.

Is this sort of thing altogether unknown in our own army? Or is militarism inseparable from the military? No doubt a civilian hating war with every fibre of his being and taking his place in the army only from the highest sense of national duty and in answer to a supreme call of conscience "will remain free from this taint, but can the professional soldier, whether commissioned or in the ranks, help thinking in some such way? The question seems cruel at such a time as this. Yet a writer who calls himself "A Regular Officer" writes in the current number of the Contemporary Review:—

"Prussianism, apart from its cruelties, is the instinctive creed of the vast majority of our officers, at least of those of the ancient regime. Brave gentlemen as they are, they will propound political and military courses of action to you which sound like a cutting from Count Reventlow's Tageszeitung. Democracy is anathema to them."

Gentlemen they are, and even the German Liberal from whom M. Riou quotes at such length is compelled to say when claiming for the German officer that he is one of the "two most beautiful types of modern humanity" that the other is the English gentleman. And so, except in very rare cases, cruelty is not found in our army, and it is pleasant to hear men talk of their officers. But any recruit will bear witness that the first thing he is told by the drill sergeant when he joins up is that he must not think in the army. If it were not that your genuine militarist never does learn anything by experience it would be wonderful that this deplorable nonsense should be repeated to generations of recruits. Has not the power of our men, and especially of our non-commissioned officers, to use their brains in a sudden emergency been noted a thousand times, and a thousand times on the top of that, in all our military history? Did not the power of individual initiative stand the Doers in good stead when they fought us, with no experience of the parade ground or of regular drill? Do the troops from our Overseas Dominions make worse soldiers for lack of this character-breaking discipline? At least they need neither

automatism nor terror of their officers to supply the place of courage in the supreme moment of attack.

I heard a story the other day worth repeating. A young lieutenant got one of his men rather severely punished. A few days after he found that the man was innocent. Not content with telling him so, he told the assembled company that he had made a mistake, and that, though he could not undo the punishment, he was glad to tell them that the private was innocent, and publicly to express his regret. Every single one of his brother officers, from the C.O. to the junior subaltern, condemned his action, and said it was bad for discipline, since an officer must never admit that he has made a mistake. But the man who told me said: "That's nonsense, sir. A common soldier is not a fool. He knows officers make mistakes like other men. And when he finds one who has the courage and decency to own it—why, if you'll forgive an old army expression, he'll follow that man in at one side of hell and out at the other." But what must be the blighting effects of military discipline, if any man, let alone the officers of a whole battalion, have forgotten such an obvious truth of human nature? Let our watchword in reconstruction be "Above all, no militarism."

**PROSPERITY OF THE MALAY STATES.**

In the course of a lengthy review of the position of the Federated Malay States during the year, the High Commissioner at Kuala Lumpur gave the following interesting figures.

The estimate of revenue for the current year is £44,011,028. Up to 30th June the actual revenue receipts will amount to £32,860,017 or a sum very considerably in excess of the figures based on behalf of the whole year's estimate. Included in the amount of £32,860,017 are the special receipts, amounting to £3,668,038, under "The War Taxation Enactment, 1916," which were not included in the original estimate of revenue for 1917.

The estimate of expenditure for the year is £46,513,338. To 30th June the actual will probably be £13,811,211 but not included in this is a sum of £2,142,857 on account of War Contribution, which is at present under "Advances," and will be finally charged off, together with all further sums on that account, at the end of the year.

Taking the revenue at £32,860,017 for the first six months and the expenditure for the same period at £15,954,071 (including the amount paid as War Contribution), the surplus of assets over liabilities as on 30th June, 1917, amounts to £77,546,457 or an increase over that on 1st January, 1917, of £16,914,946.

A sum of £50,000 has been paid this year on account of H.M.S. Malaya.

A further advance of £180,000 was made to Siam, and the total advanced now amounts to £3,130,300.

Jobore has made a repayment of one million dollars, and the balance remaining on 30th June, 1917, on account of the loan is now only three million dollars.

Investments, which stood at £25,654,154 on 31st December, 1916, were augmented to £37,748,440 on 30th June, 1917. A sum of £700,550 had also been advanced for purchase of £200,000 three months Treasury Bills.

We now hold among our investments £1,500,000 in the 5 per cent. War Loan, 1920—47, and £1,800,000 in Exchange Bonds.

The aggregate volume of trade for the first six months of this year is valued at £175,072,549, an increase of £90,212,077 on the first half and £28,511,956 on the second half of the year 1916.

Exports exceeded imports by £105,092,695 or nearly 300 per cent.

The total value of imports for the first six months of this year was £15,159,927, an increase of £2,596,448 on the first half of 1916, but a decrease of £8,549,540 on the second half.

The total value of exports for the first half of this year was £140,212,022, an increase of £27,815,991 on the first half and of £32,061,405 on the second half of 1916.

Rubber and tin remain the principal exports. The export of the former has

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The total Customs revenue collected for the first six months of this year amounted to \$8,561,630, an increase of \$1,052,774 on the latter half of 1916 and \$1,096,556 on the estimates. Tin and tinore, cultivated rubber, intoxicating liquors, hides and horns, dried fish, sugar cane and miscellaneous contributed to the increase, whilst tobacco was the only item which showed any appreciable decrease on the previous half-year.

The working of the railway for the first half of the current year has produced a net revenue amounting to \$2,281,068 as compared with \$1,870,518 in the corresponding period of last year.

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## TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

## ITALY.

## SUCCESSFUL RESISTANCE BY ITALIANS.

## SEVERE ENEMY LOSSES.

LONDON, Nov. 23. An Italian official message states: We repulsed, with very severe losses, a strong attempted encircling attack against Mellette, on the Asiago plateau, which was preceded by a big bombardment and tear shells. We firmly held all our positions and took 200 prisoners. The enemy renewed his attacks yesterday, between the Brenta and the Piave. There was a fierce struggle throughout the day and several positions were lost and regained, but our last counter-attack definitely stopped the enemy.

## GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, Nov. 23. A German official message states: The fighting between the Brenta and the Piave is progressing in our favour.

## ENEMY PREPARING FOR DEFEAT.

LONDON, Nov. 23. Italian aviators report great enemy activity at Tagliamento and prisoners declare that the object is to establish a formidable defence line there, in case of defeat.

## ACCUSATION AGAINST THE VATICAN.

LONDON, Nov. 23. The Morning Post accused the Vatican of being the centre of disaffection and of being secretly in league with Austria. The paper says that the time has come for the Allies to consider their position in relation to the Vatican.

## CONTINUED PROGRESS IN EAST AFRICA.

## MORE PRISONERS TAKEN.

LONDON, Nov. 23. An official despatch from East Africa states that we entered Simbasi in the Kitunguri Valley and also Newala. A small force gallantly engaged superior enemy forces at Liwalo. The prisoners taken in these operations were 138 Germans, and 192 Askaris.

## EXTENSION OF SUBMARINE ZONE.

## VIEWS OF GERMAN AND DUTCH PAPERS.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 23. The German newspapers anticipate great results from the extension of the submarine zone which they describe as an answer to the "foolhardy utterance of Mr. Lloyd George that he is no longer afraid of the submarine menace."

The Dutch newspapers fear that the extension will entirely isolate Holland on the west, and will ruin her fisheries.

## SHIPBUILDING IN GREAT BRITAIN.

## A RIFT IN THE LUTE.

LONDON, Nov. 23. The Daily Telegraph states that the Advisory Shipbuilding Committee, which the Shipping Controller appointed to advise him regarding shipbuilding acceleration, has resigned as a protest at the present policy of making up the losses, particularly the creation of three new national shipyards, which are regarded as unsuitable, while the existing shipyards are deprived of labour and material.

## AMERICAN SHIPPING CONTRACTS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23. The Shipping Board announces that contracts have been awarded for tonnage exceeding 4,000,000, comprising 845 steel, 58 composite and 375 wooden vessels.

## AMERICAN MISSION AT PARIS.

Paris, Nov. 23. Colonel House and the American Mission have arrived.

## THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

## SUBALTERN BECOMES A GENERALISSIMO.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 23. Krylenko, the new Russian Generalissimo, is a subaltern.

## THE PEASANTS AND THE MAXIMALISTS.

The Peasants' Congress are transferring their headquarters to Mobiliz from Petrograd, fearing Maximalist intervention with the Army Committees at the Front and taking the initiative in the formation of a new Government, representative of all socialists.

## THE SECRET DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENCE.

General Trotsky announces his intention of publishing the Russian secret diplomatic correspondence which is in his possession.

## GERMANY AND THE RUSSIAN OFFER OF AN ARMISTICE.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 23. The German newspapers unanimously declare that the Russian offer of an armistice will be benevolently examined, but purely with regard to Germany's military position.

## GERMAN PROPAGANDA IN RUSSIA.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23. The United States Ambassador at Petrograd reports that German propagandists are carrying on peace activities, almost openly.

## RUSSIA'S ARMIES TO BE REDUCED.

## A DECREE BY LENIN.

LONDON, Nov. 23. A Russian official message states that a decree, signed by Lenin, states that it has been decided to reduce the army and to release immediately the citizen soldiers conscripted in 1909. Instructions concerning other classes will be issued later.

## BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

NO INTENTION OF RECOGNISING AN EXTREMIST GOVERNMENT.

## LORD ROBERT CECIL, MINISTER OF BLOCKADE, INTERVIEWED BY REUTER.

LONDON, Nov. 23. Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, interviewed by Reuter, stated that he did not believe the action of the Russian extremists represented the views of the people. It was a direct breach of the agreement September 1914—meaning that one Ally had broken with the rest of the co-belligerents in the middle of the war and in the teeth of the express engagement to the contrary. If the Russian nation approved and adopted such action, it would put them outside the pale of European councils. "I do not believe the people will confirm the action or approve of the proclamation which is inciting the soldiers to arrest their Generals and to open peace negotiations across the trenches. While it is impossible to avoid certain dealings, as, for example, in the case of arrest of British subjects, there would be no question of diplomatic recognition or dealings with the Petrograd extremists, and there is no intention of recognising such a Government."

## MYSTERIOUS POLITICAL CRISIS IN SPAIN IMPENDING.

LONDON, Nov. 23. Another mysterious crisis appears to be impending in Spain, and Spanish newspapers hint at serious developments.

It is expected that the demonstration planned for November 25 will demand amnesty for political prisoners, which, it is stated, the Government will anticipate by granting an amnesty.

## RUMANIANS DEFEAT ATTEMPTS TO FRATERNISE.

LONDON, Nov. 23. A Rumanian communiqué, dated November 21, states that an attempted fraternisation by the enemy was repulsed by rifle fire.

## HONOURS FOR LORD READING AND LORD NORTHCLIFFE.

LONDON, Nov. 23. The Press Bureau announces that an Earl has been conferred on Lord Reading, the Lord Chief Justice, and a Viscountcy on Lord Northcliffe.

## TURKISH POST NEAR ADEN CAPTURED.

LONDON, Nov. 23. An official despatch from Aden states: We captured the Turkish post of Jabir, fifteen miles to the north of Aden. Losses were inflicted on the enemy and his defences destroyed.

## WORLD'S RECORD FOR CROSS-COUNTRY AEROPLANE JOURNEY.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

The Admiralty announces that a successful raid, carried out in the vicinity of Constantinople, in July, was carried out by a British bombing aeroplane of the Handley-Page type which flew from England to a Mediterranean base in eight stages. Occasionally there were strong winds and rainstorms and one stretch of 200 miles was entirely over a mountainous country. The total flight of 3,000 miles was actually completed in 31 hours and the air journey was carried out, practically to time table, which is believed to be easily a world's record for a cross country journey and also for weight carried, the machine being self-contained as regards the engine and aeroplane spars.

## ADVICE TO DRINK WINE INSTEAD OF BEER.

LONDON, November 23. The Press Bureau announces that Lord Rhonda, in announcing the release of the same quantity of wine from bond as in 1916, states that he hopes those who are able to afford wine will refrain from drinking beer, the production of which is strictly limited, with a view to conserving the supplies of grain and sugar. The Cabinet is anxious to check the increased demand for spirits, and to bring a larger proportion of beer within reach of the workers.

## FOMENTORS OF REBELLION IN INDIA.

## TRIAL AT SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23. Thirty-seven alleged conspirators, whose object was the fomenting of rebellion in India, are on trial. Five others, viz. Ernest Sikkann, Captain Russ, (now in the United States Army), Holet Leonhans, (a Buddhist Priest), a woman named Marie and Samundar Mathkar have been released at the request of the Government's Counsel, who stated that investigation had shown that it would be unjust and improper to try them and also indicated that they might be called as Government witnesses.

## THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, Nov. 23. Silver is quoted at 42. There are slightly increased offerings but the Market is quiet.

Messrs Samuel, Montagu and Company's silver report states that the Market is quiet but steady; the tone is far from vigorous. The Shanghai exchange shows a disposition to rally from the recent quotation of 3/11. In the House of Commons, Mr. Baldwin stated that discussions were progressing with the United States Government with the object of the acquisition by them of the silver produced in the United States, of which a portion would be placed at the disposal of the Raj, largely to pay for the Indian produce required by America.

## INDIAN TEA FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

LONDON, Nov. 23. The Times states it is understood that it has been arranged for the Government to buy tea for the United Kingdom F.O.B. Calcutta and Colombo at prices based on a pre-war average of the prices realised by each garden, a small adjustment being made on account of increased cost of production, owing to the war. In the House of Commons, Mr. Clynes, Parliamentary Under Secretary to the Ministry of Food, stated that the Food Controller proposed to buy in India and Ceylon the tea required for the United Kingdom and the Army and Navy, having regard to tonnage estimated to be available, and to sell it at cost price.

## THE POLITICAL CRISIS IN CHINA.

PEKING, Nov. 23. The Premier has again resigned owing to the difficult situation created by the revolt of the Hunanese and also owing to the inability of the Governors of the Central provinces to comply with the Central Government's order to suppress the rebellion.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## THE BRITISH VICTORY.

## THE LIMIT NOT YET REACHED.

LONDON, Nov. 23. Reuter's Correspondent at the British Headquarters, telegraphing in the evening, says:—

We have not yet reached the limit of our victory and the success grows hourly. The total number of prisoners is approaching 9,000. Great stretches of new country and fresh villages are being captured, and, besides increasing in depth, the wedge is spreading at the base.

The weather continues most unfavourable, heavy mist preventing all aeroplane observations. Nevertheless, our airmen continue to fly over the battlefield penetrating far into the enemy territory, at a level with the tree tops. The latest village captured is Castagna, and our troops are now in the neighbourhood of Bourbon and Moeuvra, while fighting is progressing in the region of Rumilly.

The enemy attempted only a few small counter-attacks between Rumilly and Noyelles, with troops hurried up for the purpose, but all were easily repulsed.

At Castagna and beyond Moeuvra we have broken into sections of the last line of defence and hold the Hindenburg Line with the famous tunnel. Here the counter-attacks have been heavy and pressed with great determination, but we hold everything taken.

Our casualties are almost incredibly small. The troops are most cheerful, and are roaming over the new unspoiled country, where villages are undestroyed and where tilled fields abound.

## GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

A German official message states: We repulsed English thrusts to the north of Lens and south of the Scarpe, in the neighbourhood of Rinecourt. The battle south-west of Cambrai continues. The enemy failed to break through, gaining only a little ground beyond our front lines.

We drove back the enemy to Anneux and Fontaine and to departure positions south of Rumilly.

Wreckage of Tanks lies over the whole battle field. Strong French thrusts between Craonne and Berry-au-Bac failed, except north-east of Laville-aux-Bois.

## FRENCH PRESIDENT'S CONGRATULATIONS.

LONDON, Nov. 22. The Press Bureau announces that President Poincaré has warmly congratulated His Majesty the King on the magnificent British victories in France and Palestine. His Majesty has heartily thanked the President for his friendly message.

## THE FRENCH FRONT.

## VIOLENT ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

LONDON, Nov. 22. A French official message says:— There is an artillery duel of some what marked intensity in the region of Chemin-des-Dames, between the Aisne and Lamiette, and in Champagne. On right of the Meuse there is a violent artillery action, in the sector north of Chambrettes.

## BRITISH PERSEVERANCE.

## AN ENEMY EXPERT'S OPINION.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 23. Major Morant, in an article admonishes "certain impatience and anxiety exhibited in Germany" as regards further progress on the Italian Front.

He attributes British perseverance to the freedom of Press comment, and the unrestricted treatment of strategic questions by some authorities, which strengthens the trust in British leadership and policy at home and in the Dominions. He says:—"I think we might learn from that." Major Morant regards the fall of Jerusalem as within the bounds of possibility.

## ITALIANS REPULSE ENEMY ATTACKS.

LONDON, Nov. 22. An Italian official message says:— Between the Brenta and the Piave we sanguinarily repulsed the enemy at San Marino, Monte Partica and Monte Montefiore.

The enemy reached a few advance elements on Monte Fontana. We drove back the enemy's attack at Casera-Malatta-Issanti, on the Asiago Plateau.

## GERMAN REPORT.

A German official message states:— The Austro-Germans stormed Monte Fontana and Monte Spiluvica, between the Brenta and the Piave.

## THE GRIESHEIM CHEMICAL FACTORY.

## GERMANY'S SALTPETRE SUPPLY AFFECTED.

ZURICH, Nov. 22. Stock Exchange circles state that the Griesheim Chemical Works, which have been totally destroyed by an explosion, furnished one-sixth of the whole supply of saltpetre in Germany.

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## RUSSIAN PEACE MANOEUVRES.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

A Russian official message states:— The Council of the People's Commissaries, in the name of the Government of the Russian Republic, has deposited General Dukhomin, owing to his refusal to offer an armistice, and appointed General Krylenko as Commander-in-Chief. The Council urges soldiers to arrest counter-revolutionary Generals, thus preventing lynch law, which would be unworthy of the Revolutionary Army, and invites regiments at the Front to elect plenipotentiaries to immediately begin peace negotiations with the enemy.

## BOLOISM.

## QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Faber asked:—In view of the effects of Bolshism in Russia and Italy and the steps being taken in France and America to deal with it, is the Government taking all possible steps in the same direction?

Mr. Parnell asked:—Have steps been taken to counteract German anti-British propaganda in Italy and to bring home to the masses in Italy the truth regarding our matters represented?

Mr. Bonar Law:—The answer to both questions is in the affirmative.

## RENEWED ACTIVITY OF U-BOATS EXPECTED.

LONDON, Nov. 22. A high naval authority has informed Reuter that renewed activity of the U-Boats is fully expected. The fact that only one ship was lost in the previous week was largely due to fortuitous circumstances, and there is no reason at present to assume that there will be any decrease in the activity of submarines.

## THE HELIGOLAND FIGHT.

## RETURN OF BRITISH NAVAL FORCES.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

A Reuter's correspondent, describing the return of the Naval forces from the Heligoland fight, says:—

They came into port while the Fleet was sailing and received tremendous cheers from coal black crews. It was a most impressive scene, as the grim, battle-scarred victorious force came in with the flagship leading, accompanied by destroyers, battle-cruisers and others, bearing marks of burnt paint and shell fire, and with the muzzles of the guns uncovered, burned a yellow-brown, telling of the fight; also one with her mast, keeling over and with a slight drag in the water, suggesting a limp.

## ELECTORAL REFORM.

## PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION BILL REJECTED.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

In the House of Commons, the Electoral Reform Bill, which provides for Proportional Representation, was rejected by 903 votes to 126.

The principle of an alternative vote in three-cornered contests for single-member constituencies was adopted by 150 votes to 121.

## DUTCH PETROLEUM SHARES.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

The Gazette contains orders for transfer to the Treasury of Royal Dutch Petroleum Company shares at the rate of £51 per hundred forins.

## BRITAIN'S SHARE IN THE WAR.

## COLONEL HOUSE'S VIEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

On the occasion of the conclusion of the American Mission in London, Colonel House, interviewed by Reuter, said that he was impressed by the wonderful machinery created in the heart of the Empire to control the British share in the war. "You have given the world an example of the efficiency of democracy of lasting value."

## CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

In consequence of the views expressed in the course of yesterday's debate in the House of Commons with regard to conscientious objectors, the decision reached will probably be amended so as to be made only to apply to those declining to engage in any sort of war service.

## A BYE ELECTION.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

Mr. Allen, Unionist, has been returned unopposed for North Armagh.

## "OLD MOORE'S" 1918 FORECAST.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

Peace next year is predicted in "Moore's Almanac" for 1918. "The closing scenes in the great war," says "Old Moore," "will be enacted during 1918, in which I confidently anticipate the signing of the peace treaty in Berlin. As regards the future of Germany, I anticipate a revolution, an entire break-up of the empire, the end of the Hohenzollern dynasty, and the ignominious flight of the Kaiser, to find a death in obscurity. Of our own Empire I foresee many brilliant things. Trade and commerce will rapidly increase, and the Colonies will become a boon to the Mother Country in strong and enduring ties of loyalty and affection. But there are many dark days yet. Internal affairs will be involved, and the labour question will cause acute tension, and grave disturbances are threatened. "Old Moore" prophesies that the Turbans will be driven from Europe, and that grievous troubles will ruin Russia during the latter part of the year."

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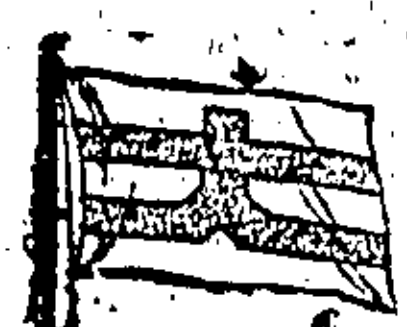
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